

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Cancel)

Claim 2. (Cancel)

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) A greening structure according to claim [2]13, further comprising:

a retaining structure for retaining the vicinity of the [bottom] floor of said lower water-reserving [portion] box and the vicinities of the lower ends of said [second] post-shaped members which are disposed downward.

Claim 4. (Withdrawn) A greening structure according to claim 1,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members at identical positions in a top plan view are erected upward from the bottom face of said water-reserving portion to the portion where said external force is directly received.

Claim 5. (Withdrawn) A greening structure according to claim 1,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members at identical positions in a top plan view include: first post-shaped members erected upward from the bottom of said planting portion; and second post-shaped members erected upward from the bottom of said water-reserving portion.

Claim 6. (Withdrawn) A greening structure according to claim 5, further comprising:

a retaining structure for retaining the vicinity of the bottom of said planting portion and the vicinities of the top ends of said second post-shaped members.

Claim 7. (Withdrawn) A greening structure according to claim 1,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, said first post-shaped members or said second post-shaped members have no hollow portion.

Claim 8. (Withdrawn) A greening structure according claim 2,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, said first post-shaped members or said second post-shaped members have no hollow portion.

Claim 9. (Withdrawn) A greening structure according claim 3,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, said first post-shaped members or said second post-shaped members have no hollow portion.

Claim 10. (Withdrawn) A greening structure according claim 4,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, said first post-shaped members or said second post-shaped members have no hollow portion.

Claim 11. (Withdrawn) A greening structure according claim 5,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, said first post-shaped members or said second post-shaped members have no hollow portion.

Claim 12. (Withdrawn) A greening structure according claim 6,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, said first post-shaped members or said second post-shaped members have no hollow portion.

Claim 13. (New) A greening structure comprising:

an upper plant-cultivable planting box including a base having four upstanding walls and substantially consecutive coextending post-shaped members disposed upward and downward from the base; and

a lower water-reserving box arranged under the upper plant-cultivable planting box and adaptable to be laid on a pavement for forming a greening area, the lower water-reserving box having four upstanding walls and a floor,

wherein the post-shaped members disposed downward from the upper plant-cultivable planting box contact the floor of the lower water-reserving box such that an external force loaded on the plant-cultivable planting box is directly received on the pavement through the coextending post-shaped members.